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ReBulet to Miami, 6/30/61 entitled, "ANTI-COMMUNIST
LEGIONNAIRES; NEUTRALITY MATTERS".

MM 639-S advised that proposed trip of AGUSTIN
CAPO to Cay Sol Bank, north of Cuba, was never made and
these plans have been abandoned. (u/m)

Miami Office on 7/5/61 interviewed GERALD PATRICK
HEMMING, who claimed that his organization Interpen has 20
members, 11 of whom were at Davie, Fla., practicing survival
training. He planned to send these 11 members to Key Largo,
Fla., for further training.

HEMMING denied recruiting members, explaining that
press publicity attracted many adventurers to Interpen, whose
purpose is to train Cuban Revolutionists in military techniques.
HEMMING claimed contact with different Cuban Revolutionary
Organizations, was previously a member of the Cuban Revolutionary
Air Force and said he is aware of and has no intention to violate
U. S. Neutrality Act.

Six other Interpen members were located and interviewed
on 7/6/61. They advised they are not planning military invasion
of Cuba but are just parachute jumping and planning jungle
survival training for the sport of it.

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[MM 639-S] advised HEMMING receives vast amounts of mail from young adventurers throughout the U. S. offering their services and daily volunteers arrive in Miami to join HEMMING. He cannot accept these people because of insufficient funds. HEMMING plans a parachute jump with several members at Davie, Fla., on 7/10/61 for benefit of a photographer who plans to send the film to the Colombia Broadcasting System.

Miami will continue to follow activities of Interpen and keep Bureau advised. A report is being prepared.